

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

I feel that what I buy is mine to use as I please as long as I do not use it for a profit. The entertainment industry is trying to use the FCC to protect them. Look what they did to the digital tape recorders. Do you see them still for sale. Are books the next read once and destroy?

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

Yes, you would be making it illegal for me to do anything with my computer to their products that I bought.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

You would be helping the entertainment industry to force everyone to buy new equipment that would do less.

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

Everyone knows that lawyers lie and try to present a view based on whoever pays them. Do you really believe this? This would stifle private development.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

I do not know the cost impact, but I am sure that Sony or Disney have already calculated what it would be. They are counting on the FCC to make them another fortune.

Other Comments:

Just look how the industry is following the rules on HDTV. What makes you think that they would want to do anything that would not make money for them only. Please do not help them by giving in to their lawyers and PAC committees. Thank You